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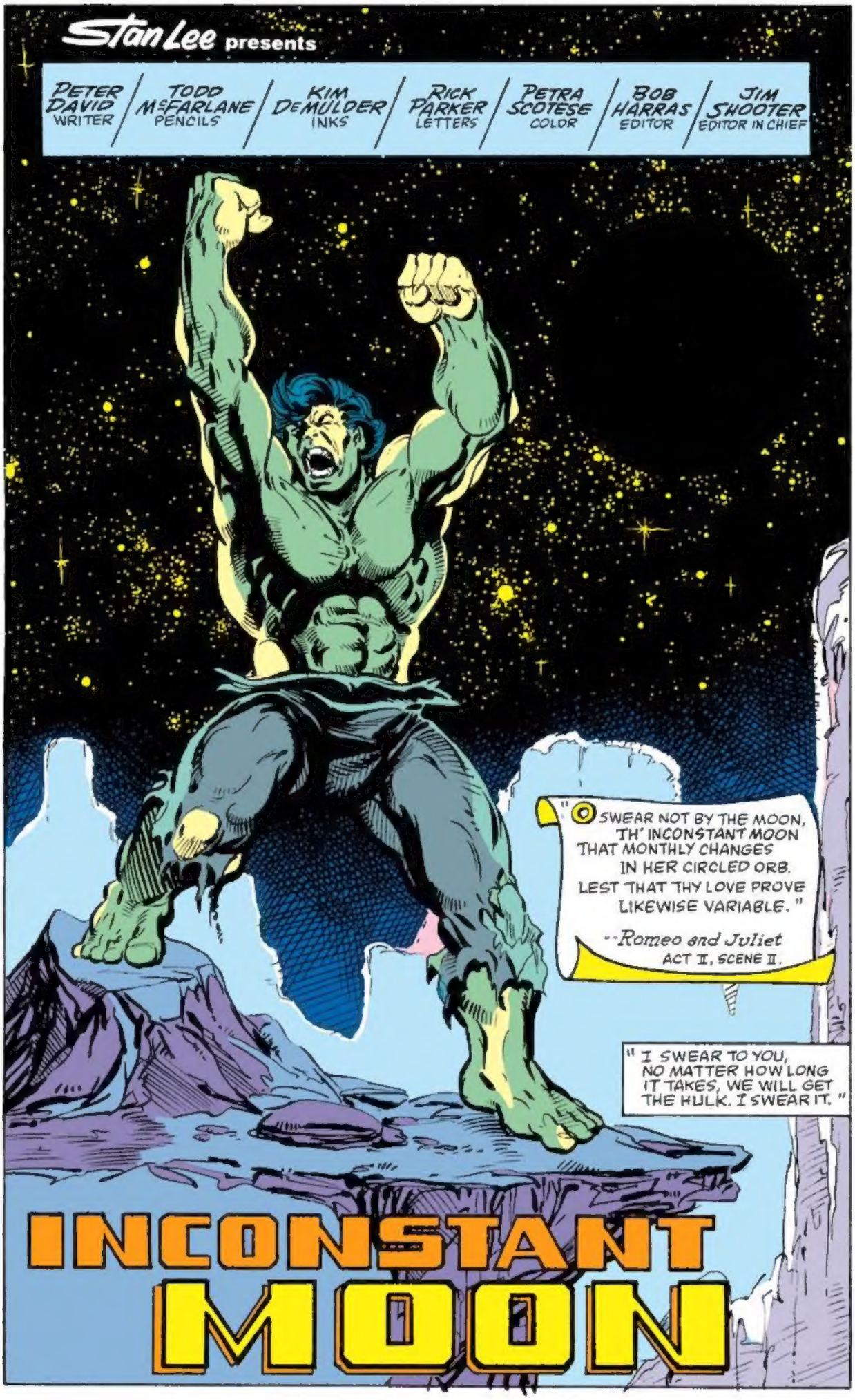
Stan Lee presents
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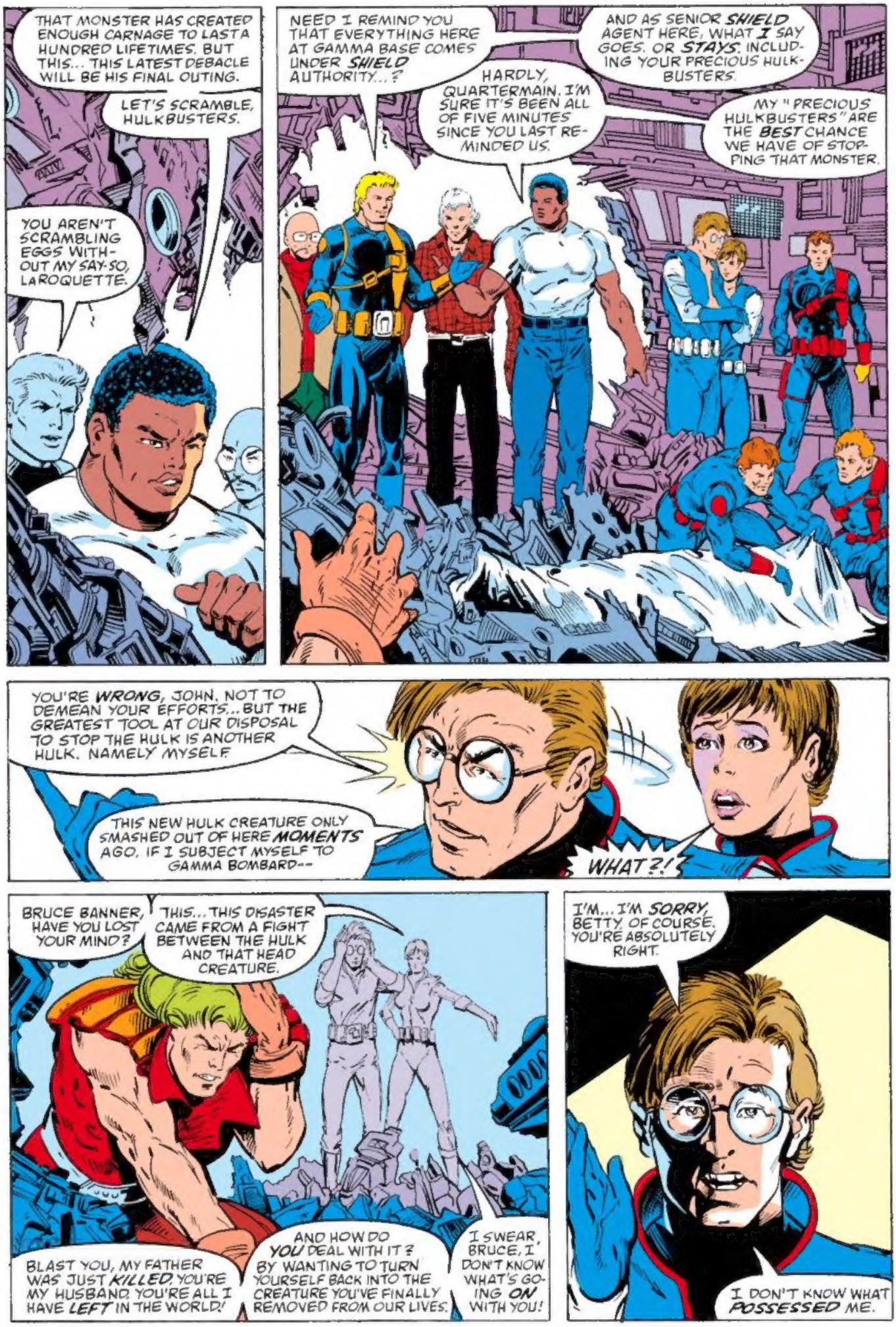
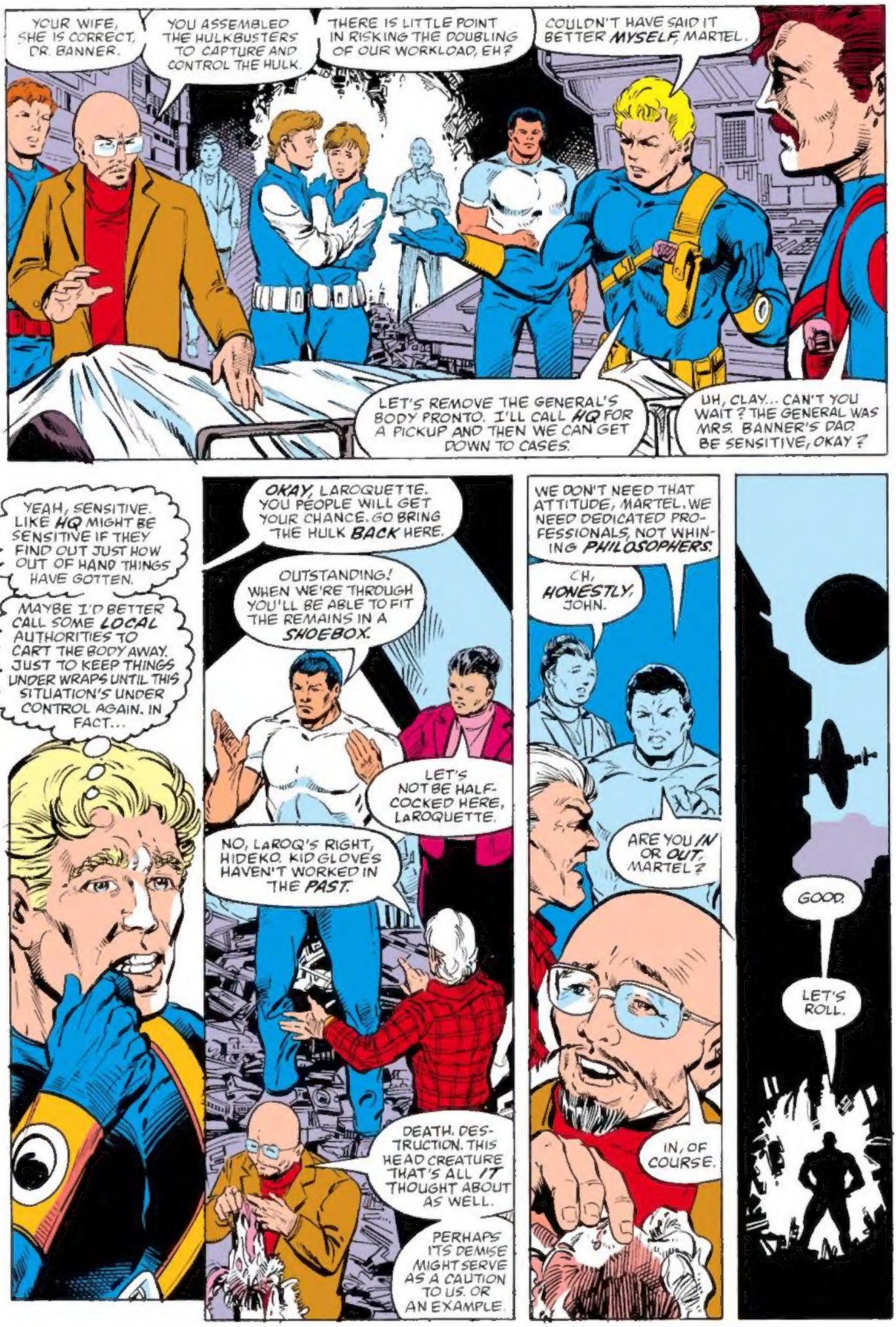
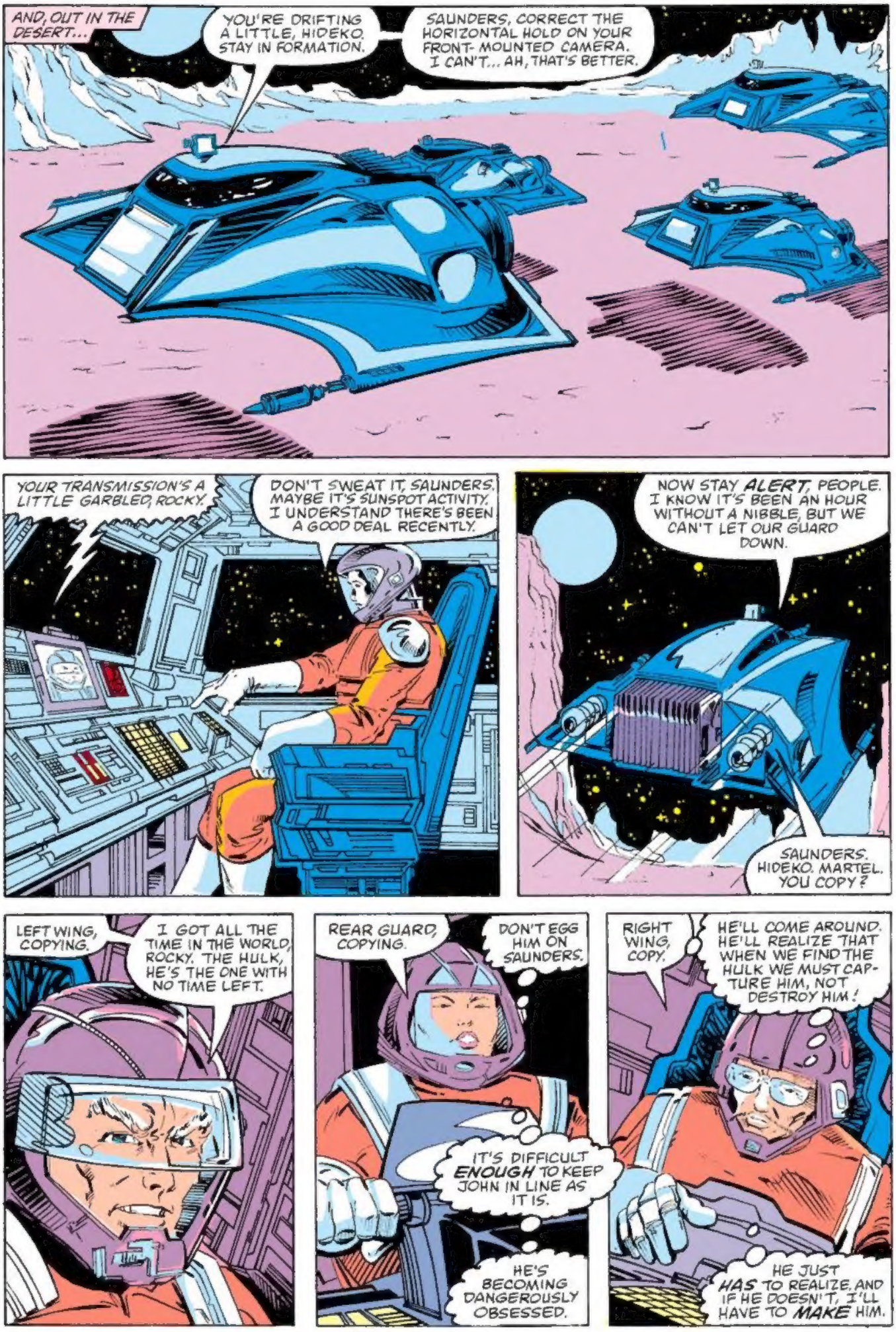
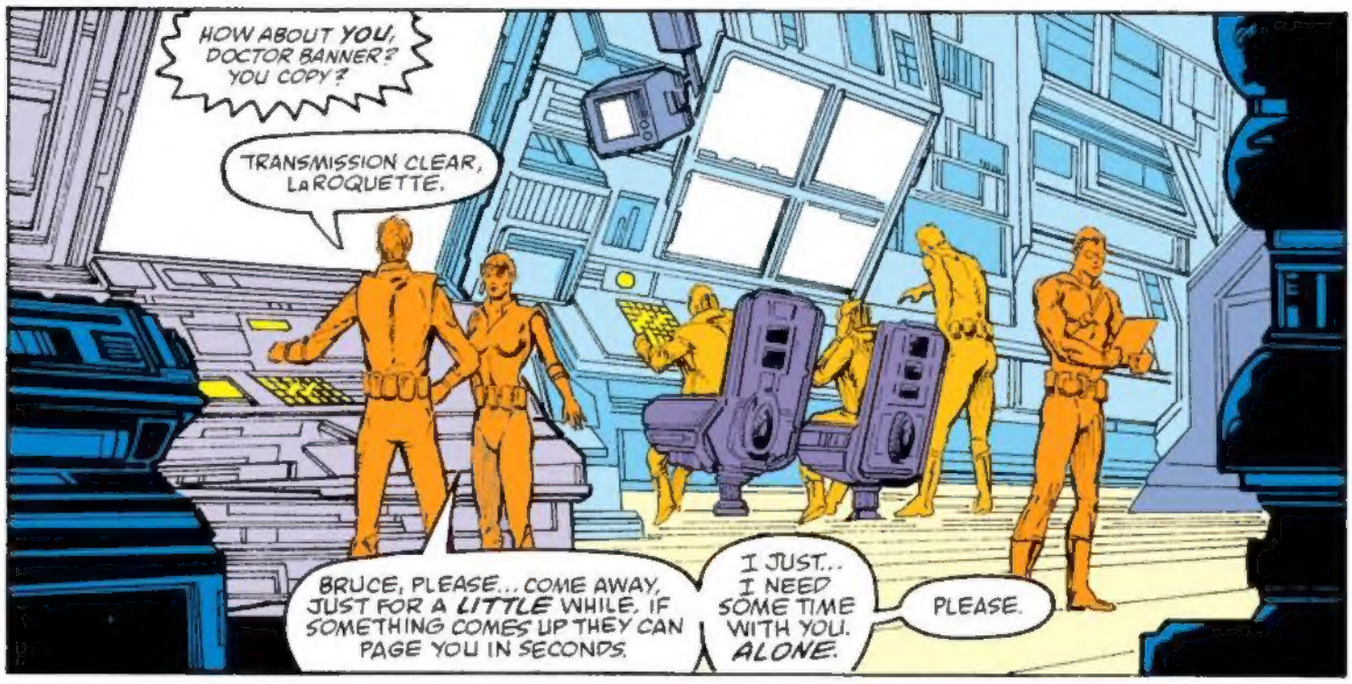
"O SWEAR NOT BY THE MOON, TH' INCONSTANT MOON THAT MONTHLY CHANGES IN HER CIRCLED ORB. LEST THAT THY LOVE PROVE LIKEWISE VARIABLE."
--Romeo and Juliet ACT II, SCENE II.
"I SWEAR TO YOU, NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES, WE WILL GET THE HULK. I SWEAR IT."
INCONSTANT MOON


THAT MONSTER HAS CREATED ENOUGH CARNAGE TO LAST A HUNDRED LIFETIMES. BUT THIS... THIS LATEST DEBACLE WILL BE HIS FINAL OUTING.
LET'S SCRAMBLE, HULKBUSTERS.
YOU AREN'T SCRAMBLING EGGS WITHOUT MY SAY-SO, LaROQUETTE.
NEED I REMIND YOU THAT EVERYTHING HERE AT GAMMA BASE COMES UNDER SHIELD AUTHORITY...?
HARDLY, QUARTERMAIN. I'M SURE IT'S BEEN ALL OF FIVE MINUTES SINCE YOU LAST REMINDED US.
AND AS SENIOR SHIELD AGENT HERE, WHAT I SAY GOES. OR STAYS. INCLUDING YOUR PRECIOUS HULKBUSTERS.
MY "PRECIOUS HULKBUSTERS" ARE THE BEST CHANCE WE HAVE OF STOPPING THAT MONSTER.
YOU'RE WRONG, JOHN. NOT TO DEMEAN YOUR EFFORTS... BUT THE GREATEST TOOL AT OUR DISPOSAL TO STOP THE HULK IS ANOTHER HULK. NAMELY MYSELF.
THIS NEW HULK CREATURE ONLY SMASHED OUT OF HERE MOMENTS AGO. IF I SUBJECT MYSELF TO GAMMA BOMBARD--
WHAT?!
BRUCE BANNER, HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?
THIS... THIS DISASTER CAME FROM A FIGHT BETWEEN THE HULK AND THAT HEAD CREATURE.
BLAST YOU, MY FATHER WAS JUST KILLED, YOU'RE MY HUSBAND. YOU'RE ALL I HAVE LEFT IN THE WORLD!
AND HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH IT? BY WANTING TO TURN YOURSELF BACK INTO THE CREATURE YOU'VE FINALLY REMOVED FROM OUR LIVES.
I SWEAR, BRUCE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU!
I'M... I'M SORRY, BETTY. OF COURSE. YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT POSSESSED ME.


YOUR WIFE, SHE IS CORRECT, DR. BANNER.
YOU ASSEMBLED THE HULKBUSTERS TO CAPTURE AND CONTROL THE HULK.
THERE IS LITTLE POINT IN RISKING THE DOUBLING OF OUR WORKLOAD, EH?
COULDN'T HAVE SAID IT BETTER MYSELF, MARTEL.
LET'S REMOVE THE GENERAL'S BODY PRONTO. I'LL CALL HQ FOR A PICKUP AND THEN WE CAN GET DOWN TO CASES.
UH, CLAY... CAN'T YOU WAIT? THE GENERAL WAS MRS. BANNER'S DAD. BE SENSITIVE, OKAY?
YEAH, SENSITIVE. LIKE HQ MIGHT BE SENSITIVE IF THEY FIND OUT JUST HOW OUT OF HAND THINGS HAVE GOTTEN.
MAYBE I'D BETTER CALL SOME LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO CART THE BODY AWAY. JUST TO KEEP THINGS UNDER WRAPS UNTIL THIS SITUATION'S UNDER CONTROL AGAIN. IN FACT...
OKAY, LAROQUETTE. YOU PEOPLE WILL GET YOUR CHANCE. GO BRING THE HULK BACK HERE.
OUTSTANDING! WHEN WE'RE THROUGH YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIT THE REMAINS IN A SHOEBOX.
LET'S NOT BE HALF-COCKED HERE, LAROQUETTE.
NO, LAROQ'S RIGHT, HIDEKO. KID GLOVES HAVEN'T WORKED IN THE PAST.
DEATH. DESTRUCTION. THIS HEAD CREATURE THAT'S ALL IT THOUGHT ABOUT AS WELL.
PERHAPS ITS DEMISE MIGHT SERVE AS A CAUTION TO US. OR AN EXAMPLE.
WE DON'T NEED THAT ATTITUDE, MARTEL. WE NEED DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS, NOT WHINING PHILOSOPHERS.
OH, HONESTLY, JOHN.
ARE YOU IN OR OUT, MARTEL?
IN, OF COURSE.
GOOD.
LET'S ROLL.

BRIIINNG
GOOD EVENING. CITY MORGUE.
PICK UP AT... WHERE? GAMMA BASE? HOOOOOOLD IT.
AIN'T NO RADIOACTIVE STIFF COMING THROUGH MY FACILITIES.
DON'T TOSS THAT NATIONAL SECURITY CRUD AT ME, SPARKY. SAVE IT FOR THE RUBES.
OKAY, OKAY, IF YOU'RE SURE. BUT IF MY PEOPLE WIND UP GLOWING IN THE DARK, YOU'RE STARING AT A SIX-FIGURE LAW SUIT, MY FRIEND.
DON'T TELL ME I HEARD WHAT I THOUGHT I HEARD, AL. I RETIRE IN FIVE WEEKS. I DON'T WANT TO GET CANCER OR NOTHING.
THEY SWEAR THE DECEASED IS CLEAN, LENNY. TELL YA WHAT, THOUGH...
BRING STERNS WITH YOU. HAVE HIM DO MOST OF THE DIRTY STUFF.
STERNS? AW, AL GIMME A BREAK. THE GUY GIVES ME THE CREEPS.
I'M SHORTHANDED TONIGHT, LENNY. IT'LL BE FINE. BESIDES...
WEIRDOS LIKE STERNS ONLY ACT UP WHEN THE MOON IS FULL, RIGHT? HEH-HEH.
AND SINCE IT'S A NEW MOON TONIGHT, THERE'S NO PROBLEM.


AND, OUT IN THE DESERT...
YOU'RE DRIFTING A LITTLE, HIDEKO. STAY IN FORMATION.
SAUNDERS, CORRECT THE HORIZONTAL HOLD ON YOUR FRONT-MOUNTED CAMERA. I CAN'T... AH, THAT'S BETTER.
YOUR TRANSMISSION'S A LITTLE GARBLED, ROCKY.
DON'T SWEAT IT, SAUNDERS. MAYBE IT'S SUNSPOT ACTIVITY. I UNDERSTAND THERE'S BEEN A GOOD DEAL RECENTLY.
NOW STAY ALERT, PEOPLE. I KNOW IT'S BEEN AN HOUR WITHOUT A NIBBLE, BUT WE CAN'T LET OUR GUARD DOWN.
SAUNDERS. HIDEKO. MARTEL. YOU COPY?
LEFT WING, COPYING.
I GOT ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD, ROCKY. THE HULK, HE'S THE ONE WITH NO TIME LEFT.
REAR GUARD, COPYING.
DON'T EGG HIM ON SAUNDERS.
IT'S DIFFICULT ENOUGH TO KEEP JOHN IN LINE AS IT IS.
HE'S BECOMING DANGEROUSLY OBSESSED.
RIGHT WING, COPY.
HE'LL COME AROUND. HE'LL REALIZE THAT WHEN WE FIND THE HULK WE MUST CAPTURE HIM, NOT DESTROY HIM!
HE JUST HAS TO REALIZE, AND IF HE DOESN'T, I'LL HAVE TO MAKE HIM.

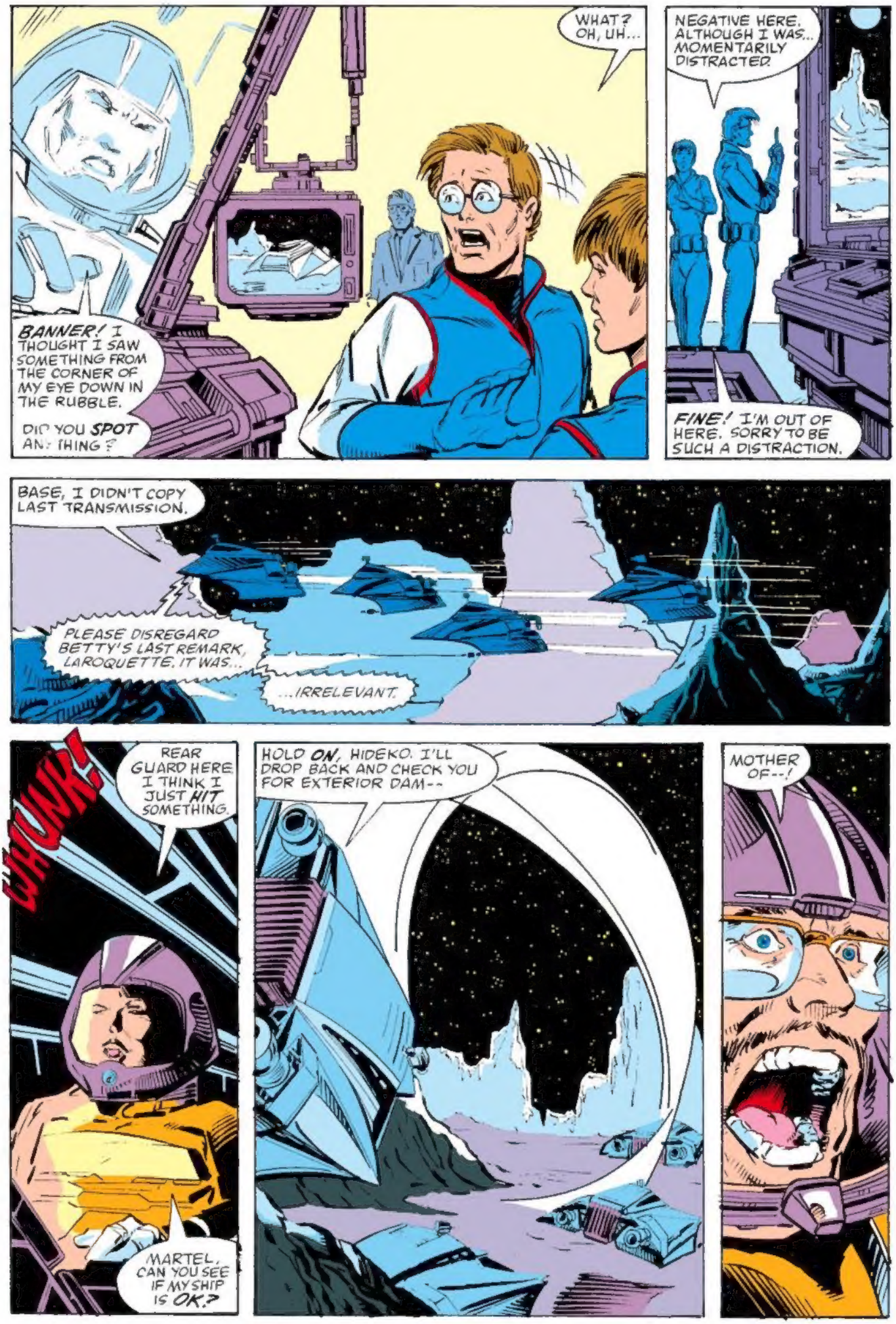

HOW ABOUT YOU, DOCTOR BANNER? YOU COPY?
TRANSMISSION CLEAR, LaROQUETTE.
BRUCE, PLEASE... COME AWAY, JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE. IF SOMETHING COMES UP THEY CAN PAGE YOU IN SECONDS.
I JUST... I NEED SOME TIME WITH YOU. ALONE.
PLEASE.

I UNDERSTAND YOUR DISTRESS, BETTY, BUT PLEASE--IT'S IMPOSSIBLE JUST NOW. I HAVE TO HELP POOR RICK. NO ONE BUT MYSELF COULD COMPREHEND WHAT IT MUST BE LIKE FOR HIM SINCE HE WAS INADVERTENTLY TRANSFORMED INTO ANOTHER HULK.
I REMEMBER THE EARLY DAYS FOR ME. HIDING IN A CAVE, TRANSFORMING INTO THE HULK WHEN NEEDED. RICK WAS BY MY SIDE THEN. HOW CAN I TURN--

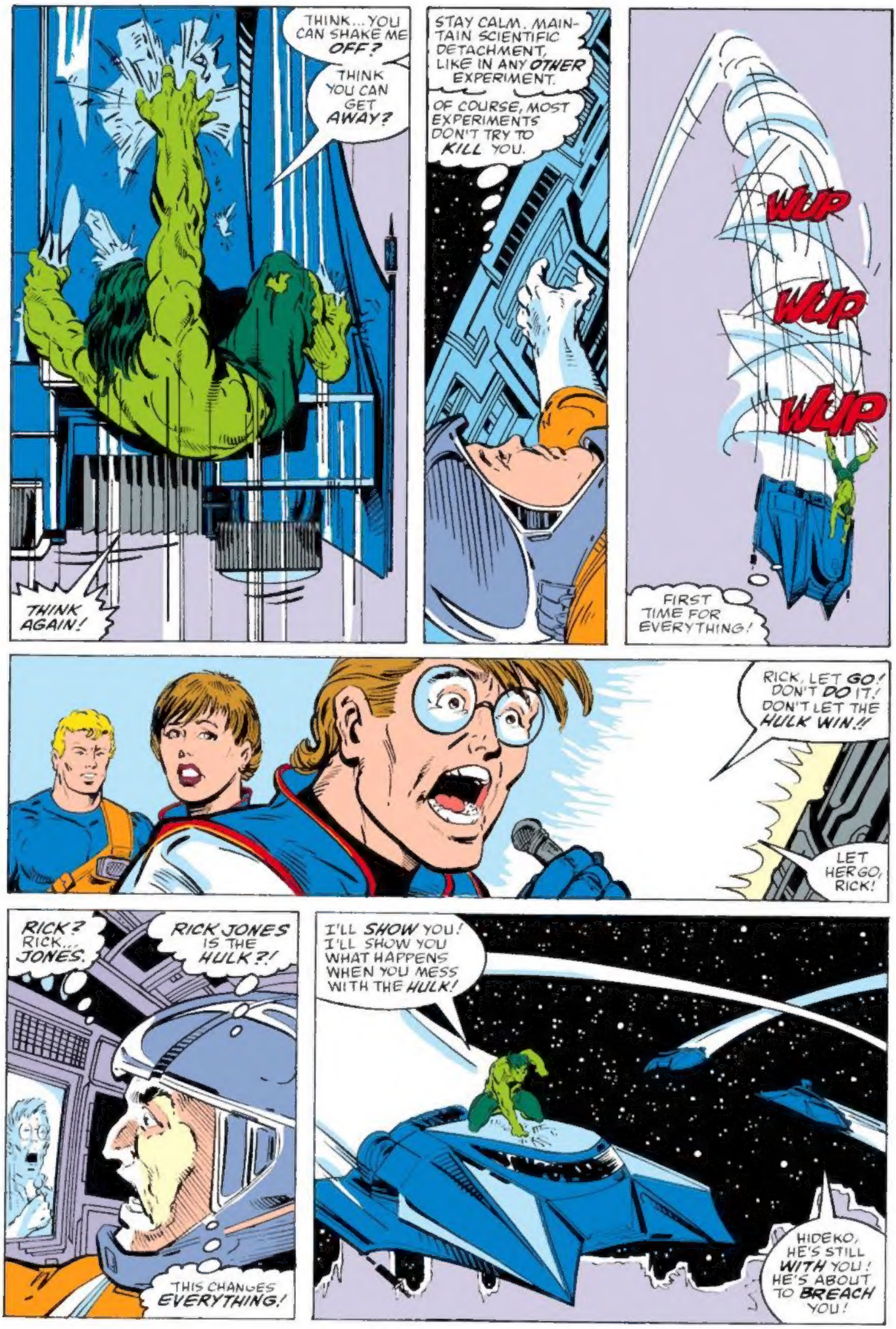
WAIT JUST ONE MINUTE HERE!
BETTY, WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU SOUND PERTURBED.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "TRANSFORMING WHEN NEEDED?"
OH, THAT. I HAD GAMMA RAY EQUIPMENT THAT SOMETIMES CONTROLLED AND INDUCED THE CHANGES.
WHY, DOES THAT PRESENT A PROBLEM?

PROBLEM?! BRUCE, YOU CHANGED DELIBERATELY? YOU ALWAYS TOLD ME THE CHANGE WAS UNCONTROLLABLE. YOU CALLED IT A CURSE! WHAT IN THE WORLD GOT INTO YOU?
WHAT CAUSED THE QUIET SCIENTIST I FELL IN LOVE WITH TO TAKE SUCH RISKS?

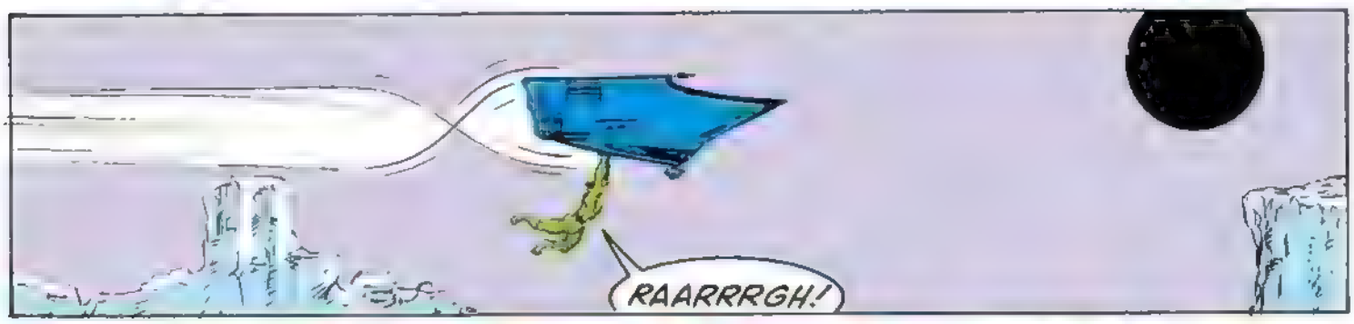
I... I DON'T KNOW. I CONFESS I NEVER GAVE IT MUCH THOUGHT IN RETROSPECT. IT MADE SO MUCH SENSE AT THE TIME, AND IT WAS SO LONG AGO.
IT ALWAYS SEEMED THERE WAS SOME EMERGENCY. I MERELY WANTED TO HELP, AND FREQUENTLY THERE WAS NO ONE ELSE WHO COULD DO WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE.
LIKE NOW, WHEN I WANT TO HELP RICK AND IT SEEMS THAT NO ONE ELSE CAN--
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND ANYTHING, BRUCE? I WAS WORRIED SICK ABOUT THE DISAPPEARANCES OF QUIET, SOFT-SPOKEN BRUCE BANNER--
-- AND YOU WERE LURKING IN A CAVE JUST WAITING FOR THE "CALL TO ACTION" SO YOU COULD TURN INTO A HALF-TON MONSTER!
SOMETIMES I THINK I DON'T KNOW YOU AT ALL!


BANNER! I THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING FROM THE CORNER OF MY EYE DOWN IN THE RUBBLE.
DID YOU SPOT ANYTHING?
WHAT? OH, UH...
NEGATIVE HERE, ALTHOUGH I WAS... MOMENTARILY DISTRACTED.
FINE! I'M OUT OF HERE. SORRY TO BE SUCH A DISTRACTION.
BASE, I DIDN'T COPY LAST TRANSMISSION.
PLEASE DISREGARD BETTY'S LAST REMARK, LAROQUETTE. IT WAS...
...IRRELEVANT.
WHUNK!
REAR GUARD HERE. I THINK I JUST HIT SOMETHING.
MARTEL, CAN YOU SEE IF MY SHIP IS OK?
HOLD ON, HIDEKO. I'LL DROP BACK AND CHECK YOU FOR EXTERIOR DAM--
MOTHER OF--!

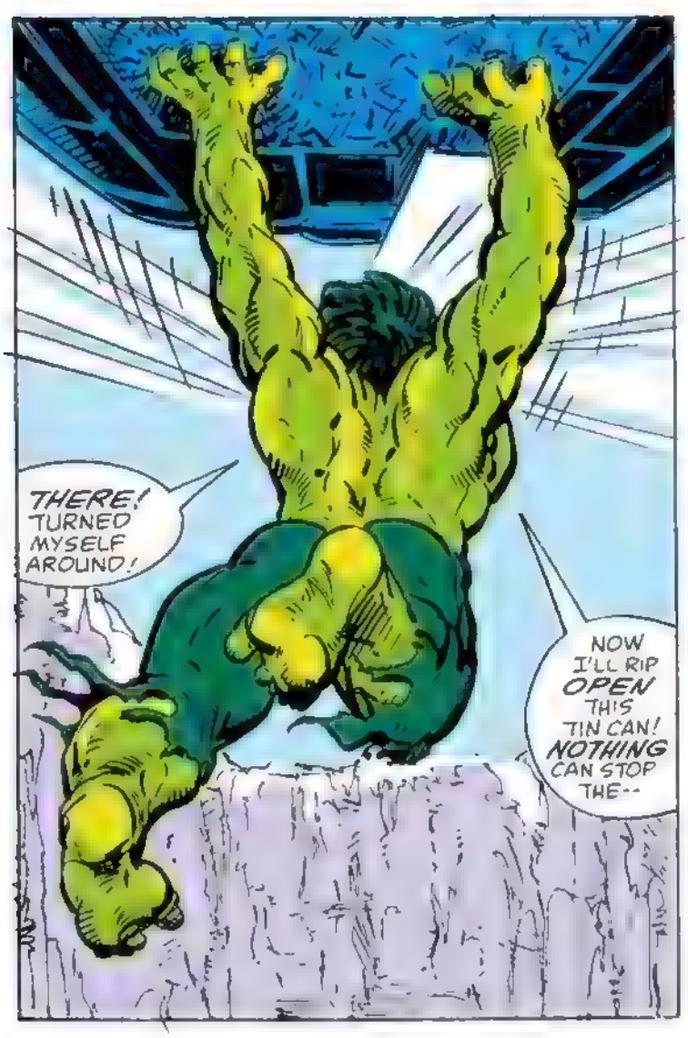
BASE, DO YOU SEE IT? ON HIDEKO'S SHIP!
IT'S THE HULK. BUT... BUT WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM?
HE LOOKS LARGER MORE FIERCE THAN BEFORE. THE CHANGE MUST BE PROGRESSING EVEN FURTHER.
BASE, THIS IS HIDEKO. I ASSUME I'VE PICKED UP A PASSENGER?
HIDEKO, IF WE FIRE ON HIM, WE'LL HIT YOU!
THEN ONE OF US HAS TO GO.
VOOM
G-FORCES, INTENSE. PAIN--
STUPID..
STUPID..
STUPID WAY TO DIE.


THINK... YOU CAN SHAKE ME OFF?
THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY?
THINK AGAIN!
STAY CALM. MAINTAIN SCIENTIFIC DETACHMENT, LIKE IN ANY OTHER EXPERIMENT.
OF COURSE, MOST EXPERIMENTS DON'T TRY TO KILL YOU.
WUP
WUP
WUP
FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING!
RICK, LET GO! DON'T DO IT! DON'T LET THE HULK WIN!!
LET HER GO, RICK!
RICK? RICK... JONES.
RICK JONES IS THE HULK?!
THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING!
I'LL SHOW YOU! I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU MESS WITH THE HULK!
HIDEKO, HE'S STILL WITH YOU! HE'S ABOUT TO BREACH YOU!

NO. YOU'VE NEVER GIVEN UP SO EASILY BEFORE, HIKEDO. WHY START NOW?


RAARRRGH!

STAY TIGHT ON US. I HAVE AN IDEA.
HOPE IT'S NOT MY LAST IDEA.

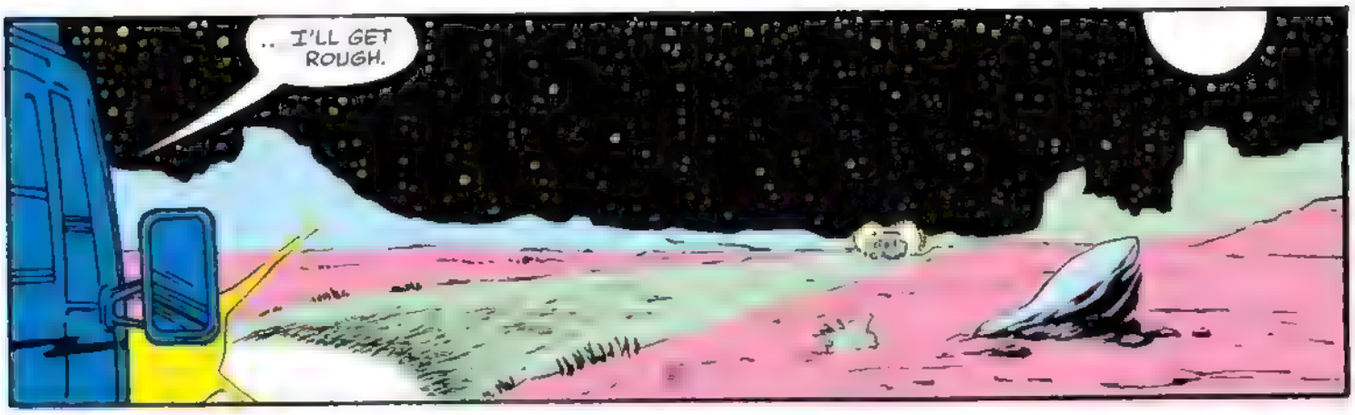

THERE! TURNED MYSELF AROUND!
NOW I'LL RIP OPEN THIS TIN CAN! NOTHING CAN STOP THE--

WAM

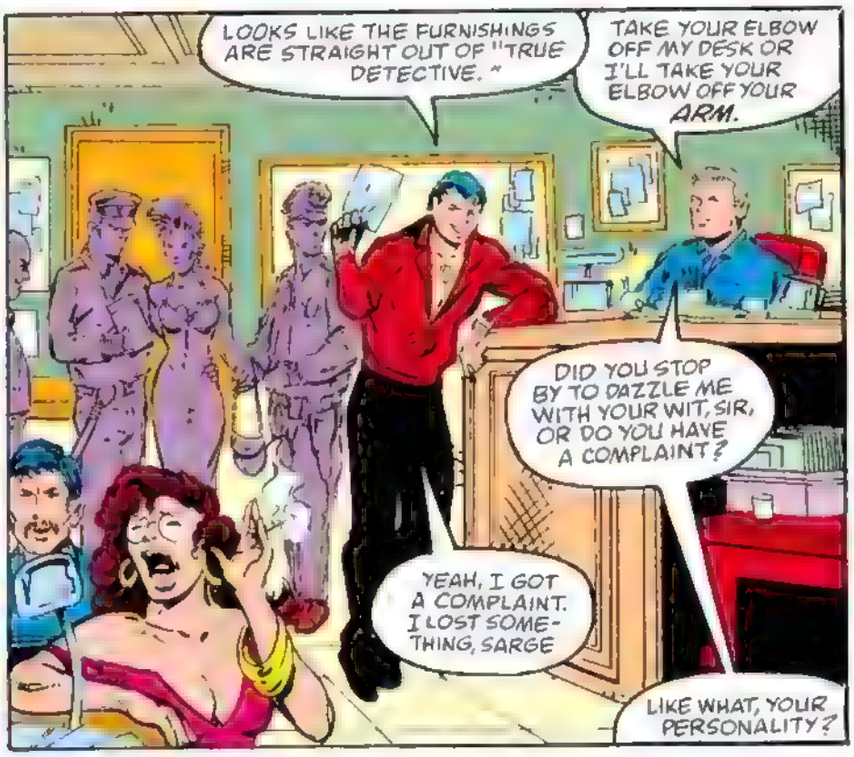
HIDEKO! ARE YOU OKAY? COME IN!
I'M FINE, MARTEL, I'M FINE
NOW LET ME JUST HAVE A QUIET NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN.
MARTEL! DID HIDEKO PULL OUT OF HER DIVE?
AFFIRMATIVE, LAROQUETTE.
GREAT. THEN GET DOWN HERE. SAUNDERS, YOU, TOO.
I'M ON TO THAT CREATURE, AND HE'S NOT GETTING AWAY.
TRY SOME ARMOR-PIERCING SHELLS, YOU GREEN FREAK.
BKOOOM
BKOOOM
HE'S STAGGERING, ROCKY! STAY ON HIM!
THIS IS MADNESS. I CREATED THE HULKBUSTERS TO DESTROY THE MINDLESS HULK, WHEN HE WAS SPLIT FROM ME.
NOW THAT HULK IS GONE, AND IT'S RICK JONES' WHO'S THEIR TARGET. THEY'RE OUT TO KILL HIM AND IT'S MY FAULT.
I JUST REALIZED-- DID I CALL HIM RICK BEFORE, WHEN I WAS SO UPSET? NO... NO, I'M SURE I DIDN'T
OH, BETTY
BETTY, I'M... I'M SO SORRY ABOUT BEFORE
PLEASE, COME AWAY FROM YOUR FATHER WE CAN--

KEEP AWAY FROM ME!
HOW COULD I HAVE EVER THOUGHT I COULD HAVE A LIFE WITH YOU?
REMEMBER OUR WEDDING VOWS, BRUCE? REMEMBER FOR BETTER OR WORSE?
BETTY, I ..
IT NEVER GETS BETTER, BRUCE. NEVER
JUST WORSE AND WORSE.
ALL RIGHT. THAT'S IT.
I BEGAN THIS AND I'LL FINISH IT. RICK HAS TO BE BROUGHT BACK HERE AND SAVED. I SWEAR I WON'T ALLOW ONE MORE PERSON TO HAVE HIS LIFE DESTROYED BECAUSE OF ME.
SORRY. DIDN'T SEE YOU.
DON'T MENTION IT.
PERFECT! LOOK AT HIM UP THERE.
HE HAS ALL THE POWER I'LL NEED TO--
HEY! STOP DAY-DREAMING, STERNS!
HELP ME WITH THIS STIFF SO WE CAN GET OUT OF HERE, BEFORE WE ALL TURN GREEN OR SOMETHING

MOMENTS LATER
THAT GUY IN THE JEEP--ISN'T HE THE ONE WHO BANGED INTO YOU A MINUTE AGO?
YEAH DOCTOR BANNER. HE'S BRILLIANT.
HE'S A FREAK. ALL SCIENTISTS ARE FREAKS. YOU DRIVE
WHATEVER YOU SAY LENNY.
JEEZ I HATE THIS JOB I'M RETIRING SOON, Y KNOW.
REAL SOON NOW I'M GOING TO BE HISTORY.
KROOOOM
WAIT A MINUTE, YOU LUNATIC. THIS ISN'T THE WAY TO TOWN.
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT. MOVE OVER AND GIVE ME THE WHEEL
WHATEVER YOU SAY, LENNY.
WAM
WAM
WAM
WAM
WHAM
WAM
NOW KEEP IT QUIET BACK THERE WHILE I FOLLOW BANNER, OR I SWEAR..


.. I'LL GET ROUGH.

MEANWHILE...
I BET NOTHING EVER HAPPENS IN THIS TOWN, HUH? STILL, THIS IS A REAL CUTE POLICE STATION.


LOOKS LIKE THE FURNISHINGS ARE STRAIGHT OUT OF "TRUE DETECTIVE."
TAKE YOUR ELBOW OFF MY DESK OR I'LL TAKE YOUR ELBOW OFF YOUR ARM.
DID YOU STOP BY TO DAZZLE ME WITH YOUR WIT, SIR, OR DO YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT?
YEAH, I GOT A COMPLAINT. I LOST SOMETHING, SARGE
LIKE WHAT, YOUR PERSONALITY?

NO, HER. YOU SEEN HER? NAME'S BETTY.
AW, SURE SHE'S ON THAT MILITARY BASE ABOUT TWENTY MILES OUT.
SAW HER ON THE NEWS THE OTHER DAY. SHE MARRIED SOME GUY
SAY, JUST WHO ARE YOU, ANYWAY?

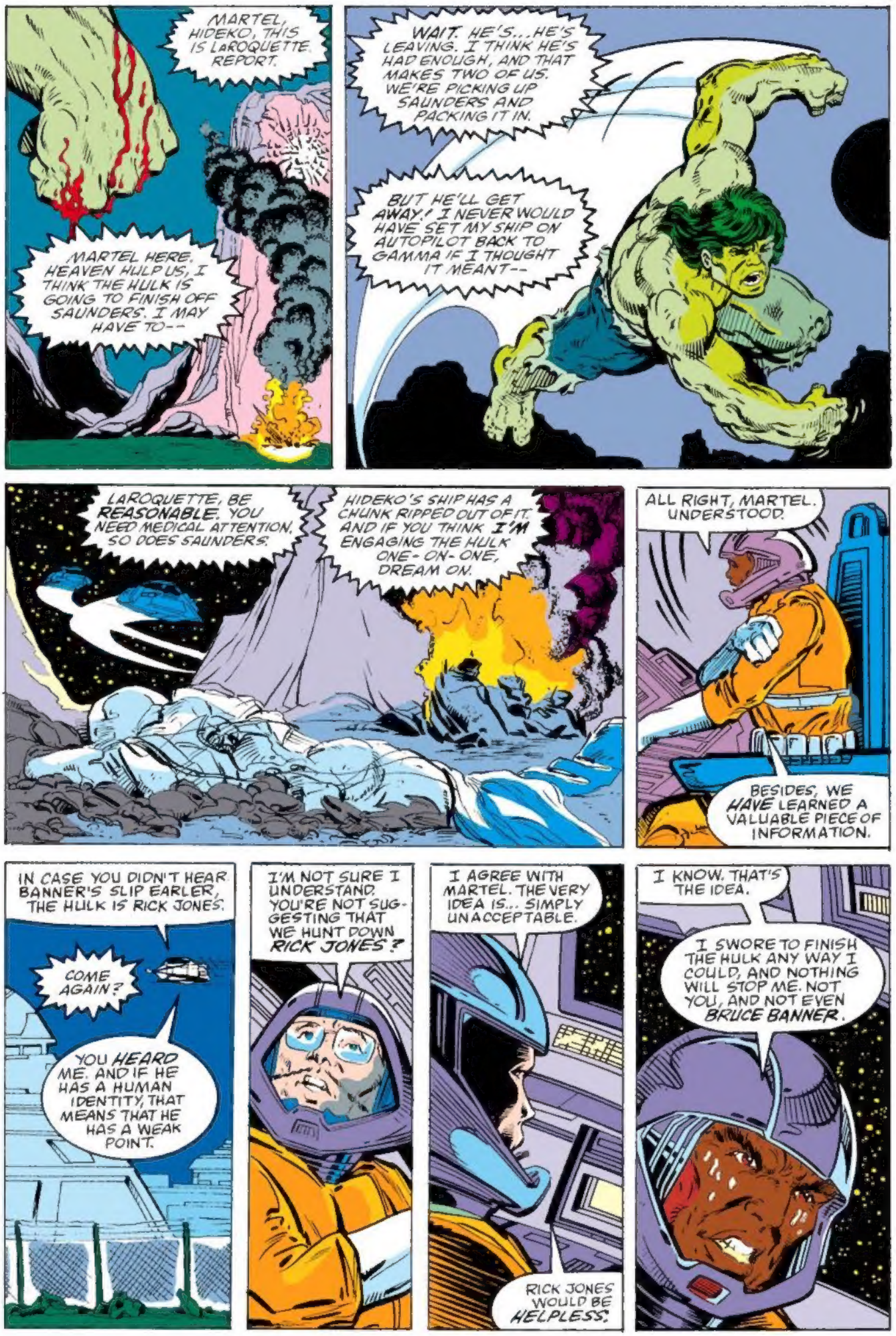
NAME'S RAMON
I'M HER HUSBAND

LOOK AT HIM, SAUNDERS! HE'S ALMOST DOWN FOR GOOD!
WE'VE DONE IT!
RAAAWWRR
B-KRUNCH!
ARRRGH! HE'S GOT ME! HELP!
SAUNDERS, HELP! I DON'T WANT TO DIE!
HANG ON ROCKY! ONLY ONE DYING TODAY...

.. IS THE HULK!
SPLAKOOM
SPLAKOOM
I NAILED HIM FOR YOU, ROCKY! THREE ARMOR-PIERCING SHELLS FROM LESS THAN FIVE METERS AWAY THAT HAD TO HURT HIM.
WHAKOOM!
I THINK .. YES! HE'S BLEEDING
THE HULK'S BLEEDING!
HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE
PEEL OFF ROCKY. I'LL HANDLE THINGS HERE
YOU'LL HANDLE NOTHING SAUNDERS I'VE HAD ENOUGH DESTRUCTION FOR ONE DAY
AARRRH!
I'M PUTTING HIM UNDER WITH THE ELECTRIFIED NET.
AND THEN WE'LL BRING HIM BACK ALIVE

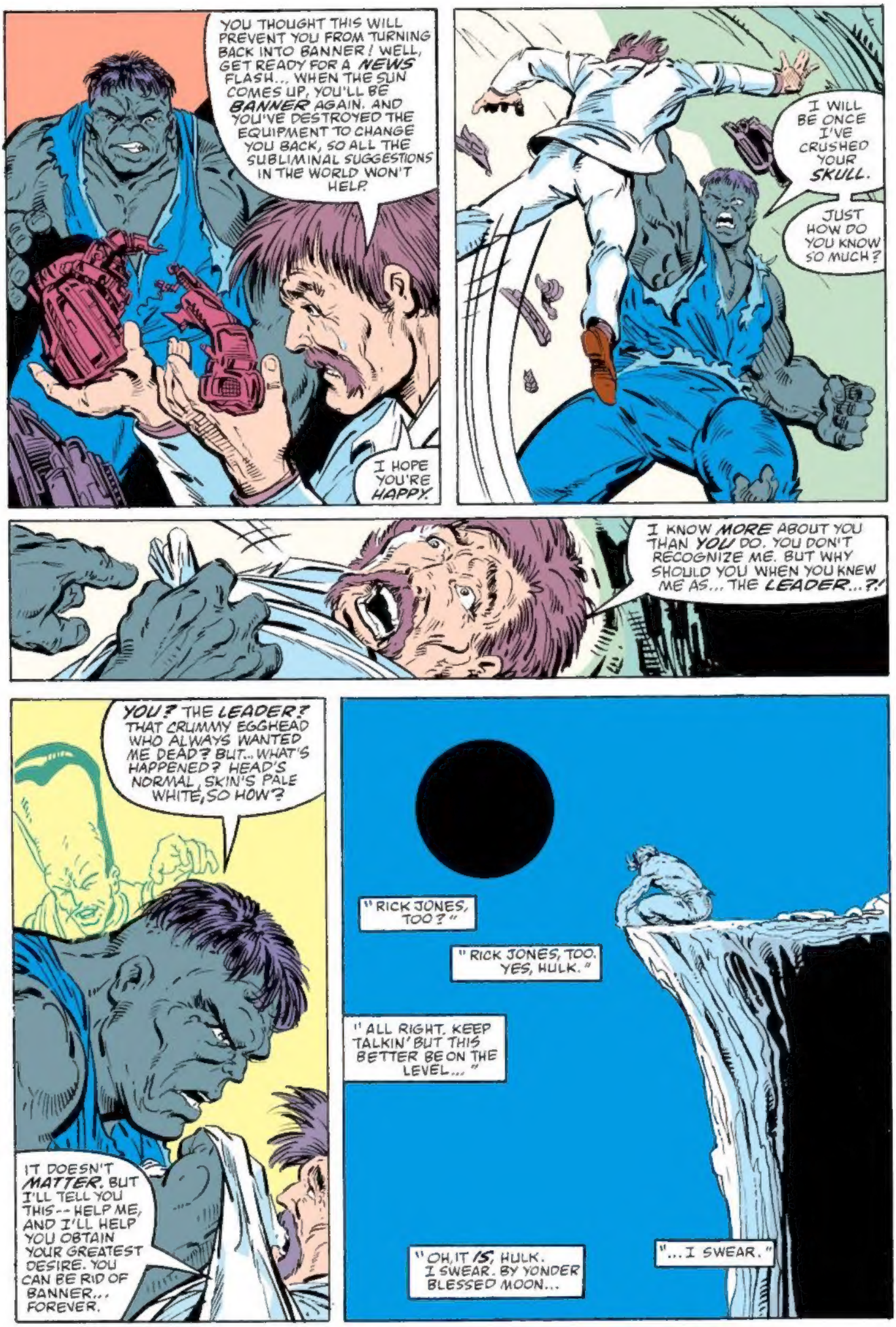
I ESTIMATE HE'LL BE UNCONSCIOUS IN FIFTY-EIGHT SECONDS
DO YOU COPY, SAUNDERS?
OH, I COPY PLENTY, YOU FRENCH POODLE.
THAT THING ATTACKS HIDEKO, MAYBE CRIPPLES ROCKY, AND YOU WANT TO PLAY PATTY-CAKE WITH IT.
WELL, FORGET IT! I'M NAILING THAT CREATURE WHILE IT'S HELPLESS
CLOSER
CLOSER
NOW!
HE'S ELECTRIFIED THE SHIP!
INSULATION'S PARTIALLY PROTECTING ME, BUT THE SYSTEMS ARE SHORTING OUT!
ROCKY! HIDEKO, MARTEL, ANYBODY! COME IN!
I'M BLIND AS A BAT IN HERE!

BA-TOOM!
EJECT, SAUNDERS! EJECT! HURRY!
I SEE HIM, MARTEL. BUT HE'S TOO LOW.. HIS CHUTE MAY NOT SLOW HIM E--
THUD!
HE'S DOWN, MARTEL, I THINK HE'S UNCONSCIOUS, BUT AT LEAST HE'S IN ONE PIECE.
MORE THAN I CAN SAY FOR HIS SHIP.


MARTEL, HIDEKO, THIS IS LaROQUETTE. REPORT.
MARTEL HERE. HEAVEN HULP US, I THINK THE HULK IS GOING TO FINISH OFF SAUNDERS. I MAY HAVE TO--
WAIT. HE'S...HE'S LEAVING. I THINK HE'S HAD ENOUGH, AND THAT MAKES TWO OF US. WE'RE PICKING UP SAUNDERS AND PACKING IT IN.
BUT HE'LL GET AWAY! I NEVER WOULD HAVE SET MY SHIP ON AUTOPILOT BACK TO GAMMA IF I THOUGHT IT MEANT--
LaROQUETTE, BE REASONABLE. YOU NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION, SO DOES SAUNDERS.
HIDEKO'S SHIP HAS A CHUNK RIPPED OUT OF IT. AND IF YOU THINK I'M ENGAGING THE HULK ONE-ON-ONE, DREAM ON.
ALL RIGHT, MARTEL. UNDERSTOOD.
BESIDES, WE HAVE LEARNED A VALUABLE PIECE OF INFORMATION.
IN CASE YOU DIDN'T HEAR BANNER'S SLIP EARLER, THE HULK IS RICK JONES.
COME AGAIN?
YOU HEARD ME. AND IF HE HAS A HUMAN IDENTITY, THAT MEANS THAT HE HAS A WEAK POINT.
I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND. YOU'RE NOT SUGGESTING THAT WE HUNT DOWN RICK JONES?
I AGREE WITH MARTEL. THE VERY IDEA IS... SIMPLY UNACCEPTABLE.
RICK JONES WOULD BE HELPLESS.
I KNOW. THAT'S THE IDEA.
I SWORE TO FINISH THE HULK ANY WAY I COULD, AND NOTHING WILL STOP ME. NOT YOU, AND NOT EVEN BRUCE BANNER.

ELSEWHERE...
IF BETTY KNEW WHAT I WAS DOING, SHE'D LEAVE ME IN A SECOND.
SHE'D NEVER UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S SIMPLY NO CHOICE.
EITHER RICK WILL KILL THEM OR THEY'LL KILL RICK. IF IT'S THE FORMER THEN MORE MEN WILL COME WITH EVEN GREATER ENGINES OF DESTRUCTION. MORE AND MORE, AND WHERE WILL IT END?
IF IT'S THE LATTER, THEN RICK'S BLOOD IS ON MY HANDS.
ODD. YEARS AGO, I PUSHED RICK TO SAFETY AND TOOK THE FULL BRUNT OF THE GAMMA RAY EXPLOSION THAT BEGAN MY ORDEAL.
NOW I'M USING THIS GAMMA RAY DEVICE TO DELIBERATELY CHANGE--ALTHOUGH I KNOW THAT I'LL RETAIN MY OWN INTELLECT.
AND AGAIN IT'S TO SAVE RICK. AND SAVE HIM I SHALL.
I... I...
I SWEAR IT.
NO! I'VE BEEN TRICKED!
TRICKED BY--
THE REAL HULK, YOU CRUMMY WEAKLING!
AND THIS TIME, I'M HERE TA STAY!

I FEEL YA INSIDE, BANNER, BANGING TO GET OUT OF ME. WELL, FAT CHANCE!
MISTER BIG BRAIN NEVER REALIZED I WAS PULLING ALL THE STRINGS. IT WAS NEVER YOUR IDEA TO COME OUT HERE, BANNER.
IT WAS MY IDEA! ALL MINE. YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE IN CONTROL, BUT YOU WERE WRONG. I WAS INFLUENCIN' YOU THE WHOLE TIME, YA JERK!
AND IT'LL COST YA, 'CAUSE NOW THAT I'M OUT, I'LL TRASH ALL THIS EQUIPMENT. THE ONLY MACHINES THAT CAN CHANGE ME BACK TO PUNY BANNER.
YA FOUGHT GOOD, BANNER. BUT IN THE END I WON. THE HULK ALWAYS WINS.
NOOOOOO
WHAT THE-
I DON'T BELIEVE IT. I WAS SO CLOSE TO THE EQUIPMENT I NEEDED AND THEN YOU...
...YOU WRECKED IT! THE KEY TO MY SALVATION, TURNED INTO SCRAP IRON!
YOU GREY IMBECILE! WHAT DID YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH?!


YOU THOUGHT THIS WILL PREVENT YOU FROM TURNING BACK INTO BANNER! WELL, GET READY FOR A NEWS FLASH... WHEN THE SUN COMES UP, YOU'LL BE BANNER AGAIN. AND YOU'VE DESTROYED THE EQUIPMENT TO CHANGE YOU BACK, SO ALL THE SUBLIMINAL SUGGESTIONS IN THE WORLD WON'T HELP.
I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY.
I WILL BE ONCE I'VE CRUSHED YOUR SKULL.
JUST HOW DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH?
I KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU THAN YOU DO. YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE ME. BUT WHY SHOULD YOU WHEN YOU KNEW ME AS... THE LEADER...?!
YOU? THE LEADER? THAT CRUMMY EGGHEAD WHO ALWAYS WANTED ME DEAD? BUT... WHAT'S HAPPENED? HEAD'S NORMAL, SKIN'S PALE WHITE, SO HOW?
IT DOESN'T MATTER. BUT I'LL TELL YOU THIS -- HELP ME, AND I'LL HELP YOU OBTAIN YOUR GREATEST DESIRE. YOU CAN BE RID OF BANNER... FOREVER.
"RICK JONES, TOO?"
"RICK JONES, TOO. YES, HULK."
"ALL RIGHT. KEEP TALKIN' BUT THIS BETTER BE ON THE LEVEL..."
"OH, IT IS, HULK. I SWEAR. BY YONDER BLESSED MOON...
"...I SWEAR."